

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. An accessory strip assembly for a vehicle that is supported by
2 an interior structure of the vehicle, the accessory strip assembly comprising:
3 a track having a slot, the track being attached to the interior structure;
4 and
5 at least one bracket secured to the track, each bracket having a cam
6 on an inner end and a receptacle on an outer end, the cam being received in the slot
7 of the track in a range of positions and being selectively locked to the track at a
8 selected position on the track.

1 2. The assembly of claim 1 wherein the track further comprises
2 a cam lock bar disposed inside the track extending parallel to the slot, the cam lock
3 bar cooperating with the cam that is placed in a first orientation to move the bracket
4 relative to the track and is placed in a second orientation to lock the bracket to the
5 track.

1 3. The assembly of claim 2 wherein the cam lock bar further
2 comprises two spaced bars that each have an undulating edge that are located in an
3 opposing relationship to define a space between the edges that is arranged in a
4 repeating pattern of narrow and wide areas.

1 4. The assembly of claim 1 wherein the track has a keyhole
2 opening at a point along the slot that the brackets are inserted into to be secured to
3 the track.

1 5. The assembly of claim 1 wherein the track is open on one end
2 and further comprising an end cap secured to the track over the one end, the end cap
3 having a hinged panel, the hinged panel having an open position and a closed
4 position, wherein the bracket may be assembled to the track when the hinged panel
5 is in the open position.

1 6. The assembly of claim 1 wherein the track is secured to a
2 visible surface of the interior structure.

1 7. The assembly of claim 1 wherein the track is integrated into
2 the interior structure with the track being secured to a back surface of the interior
3 structure and wherein the slot is defined by a wall of the interior structure.

1 8. The assembly of claim 7 wherein the track is disposed within
2 an enclosure that is secured to a back surface of the wall of the interior structure.

1 9. The assembly of claim 8 wherein the enclosure has flanges
2 that are provided to secure the enclosure to the wall of the interior structure.

1 10. The assembly of claim 1 wherein the interior structure is a
2 side wall of the vehicle facing the inside of the vehicle.

1 11. The assembly of claim 1 wherein the interior structure is a
2 seat back of a vehicle seat.

1 12. The assembly of claim 1 wherein the receptacle on the outer
2 end of the bracket has a hook on which articles may be attached.

1 13. The assembly of claim 12 wherein the hook defines a hole to
2 which articles may be secured.

1 14. The assembly of claim 13 wherein the article is a bungee cord
2 having a spring hook that is inserted into the hole defined by the hook.

1 15. The assembly of claim 1 wherein the bracket has a hook on
2 the outer end and a socket on the outer end and wherein a plug is provided on an
3 article to be supported by the assembly, the plug being adapted to be received in the
4 socket.

1 16. The assembly of claim 1 wherein the bracket is rotatable about
2 an axis of rotation when inserted in the track and the receptacle on the outer end of
3 the bracket defines a holder oriented at a first radial position and wherein a socket
4 is oriented at a second radial position on the outer end.

1 17. The assembly of claim 16 further comprising a plug that is
2 provided on an article to be supported by the track when the plug is inserted in the
3 socket.

1 18. The assembly of claim 1 wherein the article to be supported
2 by the bracket on the track is selected from the group comprising:
3 a bag;
4 a flash light;
5 a first aid kit;
6 an accessory bag;
7 an umbrella;
8 a cooler; and
9 an emergency road kit.